



THE PREF PROPELLER

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SUPT.'S CORNER

I would like to announce that there will be a few changes being made in the near future. The first of these changes will be in regards to the clothing room upstairs in each of the units. These rooms will no longer be used as clothing rooms. The upstairs room will be used as a study room or quiet room. The room should be used for constructive purposes only. This room will **not** contain a computer. All of the clothing currently occupying this room should be removed no later than 8:00 a.m. Monday, February 5, 2007.

The next issue I would like to address deals with signing up for programs. If residents sign up for a program at PREF, they are expected to complete the program. This is applicable to educational programs, volunteer programs, as well as job assignments. Before signing up for a program you should take into consideration the length of the program and the curriculum. Make wise decisions as to the programs you would like to participate in.

Lastly, I would like to make known that residents classified as 10's will now be assigned to jobs outside of the fence. 1R residents will be given inside the fence duties such as dorm detail. It is in everyone's best interest to get the men who are classified for outside duties back into the community. Because 1R residents are not eligible for outside

duties, they will be expected to perform the routine duties pertinent to maintaining the interior of the facility. Thank you all for your cooperation in these matters.

Superintendent, Michael Lloyd

THIS MONTH

February is national Black History Month. Notable dates in Black History Month include:

- **February 1, 1960:** In what would become a civil-rights movement milestone, a group of black Greensboro, N.C., college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.
- **February 3, 1870:** The 15th Amendment was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.
- **February 12, 1809:** President Abraham Lincoln is born.
- **February 12, 1909:** The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.
- **February 23, 1868:** W.E.B. Dubois, important civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, was born.
- **February 25, 1870:** The first black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels (1822-1901), took his oath of office.

The Origins of Black History Month

Submitted by Cornelius Hill

Black History Month is one of the enduring achievements of Black historian, Carter G. Woodson. In 1912, Woodson became the second African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University. In 1915 he founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, later renamed the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. The organization's aim was to encourage research and writing about the Black experience.

In 1926, Woodson launched Negro History week. Woodson selected the second week of February for this commemoration of Black achievement because it marked the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. To encourage African Americans to celebrate Negro History Week, Woodson distributed kits containing pictures of and stories about notable figures in the African American community.

In the 1960s, the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History expanded and renamed Negro History Week to Black History Month, which is now recognized and celebrated by Americans of all ethnicities

All PREF staff and residents are encouraged to submit articles to The PREF Propeller.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Alan Wehrman, Building Trades Instructor

Mr. Alan Wehrman has been with PREF since opening on January 13, 2006, and worked at the Plainfield Juvenile Correctional Facility prior to PREF. Congratulations to Mr. Wehrman for completing all of his mandatory yearly training.

RELIGION

All residents who are interested in participating in Muslim services should know that on Fridays and Sundays, Karriem Abdullah holds Ta'aleem. These services are held from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays and from 12:50 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. on Fridays in the Chapel. The room used for these services should be open for use only during these times.

SPORTS

P.R.E.F MINI SEASON STANDINGS AS OF WEEK 3

Tuesday 1/23/07

6:00 p.m.

Dunbar defeated Westendorf (Hornaday) 57-30. The high scorers of the game were Dunbar's Allen with 15 points and Robinson with 9 points. Westendorf (Hornaday) high scorers were J. Hornaday with 7 points and R. Harter with 6 points.

Tuesday 1/23/07

7:00 p.m.

Tanner defeated Young 39-37. The high scorers of the game were Tanner's Dejournett with 17 points and Miller with 7 points. Young's high scorers were

A. Wall with 31 points and B.J. Jones with 5 points.

Thursday 1/25/07

6:00 p.m.

Walsh defeated Johnston 65-49. The high scorers of the game were Walsh's Harrel and Beckum with 14 points each and Hatcher with 12 points. Johnston's high scorers were L. Jones and R. Smith both with 15 points and W. Pankow and Meeks both scoring 6.

Thursday 1/25/07

7:00 p.m.

Lincoln defeated Westendorf (Sanders) 69-48. The high scorers of the game were Lincoln's A. Smith with 28 points and Abron with 22 points. Westendorf (Sanders) high scorers were Duff with 18 points and Wright with 14 points.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO WALSH
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONS**

Tuesday 1/30/07 6:00 p.m.

Walsh defeated Dunbar 82-64. The high scorers of the game were Walsh's Anthony Harrell with 20 points and Dan Beckum with 18 points. There was an M.V.P. award and certificate given to the high scorers on each team. Anthony Harrell was Walsh dorms M.V.P. but instead of accepting the award, he honorably gave the M.V.P. award to Walsh dorms head coach Mr. Eddie Cannon. Dunbar's high scorers were Atwan McLay with 22 points and Phillip Rice with 13 points. Antwan McLay was Dunbar's head coach and high scorer of their team so he received the M.V.P. award and certificate for Dunbar. The referees of the game were Specialist William Rogers, and Residents Easterling, Steve White, Ron Harter, and A. Jones. The scorekeepers were Jeff Hornaday and Nathan Richardson. Great job to all participants.



Team Walsh

From left to right: Front Row- T. Campbell, A. Harrell, L. Hatcher, A. Paris. Back Row- M. Elkins, J. Gary, J. Potter, A. Jones, M. Anderson, E. Cannon, J. Russman, D. Beckum.

JOB OPENINGS

Mr. Gerald Smith, Classification Specialist III, has the following job openings for residents:

- 8 kitchen worker positions (4 positions in the morning, 4 positions in the afternoon). These residents are encouraged to participate in ARAMARK's Inmate to Workmate Program.
- Several positions for clerks at school and law library.
- Several positions for "outside approved" residents at the IYC motor pool.

Residents may meet with Mr. Smith as a drop in, or schedule via their Specialist. Any resident looking for a job, should stop by Mr. Smith's office prior to going to a job interview to pick up a job confirmation form, which shows him that they have indeed been hired. The form is filled out and signed by the job supervisor when the resident is hired, and should then be returned to him.

Mr. Daymon Brodhacker, Supervisor of Education, has the following job openings for residents:

- Classroom Assistant- 1
- Classroom Tutors- 4
- Resource Library Assistant- 1
- Law Library Assistant- 1
- School Maintenance Assistant- 1

Residents meeting the previously distributed qualifications for these positions should apply to Mr. Chamness/ Mr. Brodhacker.

The Caustics Control area has one position currently open with another possible opening in the Tool Crib in the near future. Applicants must be self motivated and willing to put in a full days work. Prefer residents with at least a year or more until release but this is not required. Job applications are available at the Tool Crib. See Mr. Rupe.